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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, YS

SUBJ: RETURN OF SEC GEN ISMA'IL

REF: SANAA 304

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

1. ADEN RADIO FEBRUARY 23 REPORTED RETURN OF NATIONAL FRONT SEC GEN ABD AL-FATTAH ISMA'IL AT MIDDAY. ACCORDING TO RADIO HE WAS RECEIVED AT AIRPORT BY LARGE PARTY INCLUDING PRESIDENT ALI, MINISTERS, ARMY LEADERS AND PARTY OFSCIALS. FOR FIRST TIME RADIO MENTIONED THAT HE HAD BEEN ABSENT IN CUBA. LATER IN DAY ISMA'IL PRE-SIDED OVER WELCOME OF EAST GERMAN PARTY DELEGATION.

2. FOUR TO FIVE DAYS PREVIOUSLY TRAVELERS COMING HERE FROM ADEN HAD REPORTED SCATTERED SHOOTING AND MOVEMENT OF SOME ARMORED VEHICLES IN CITY OF ADEN. RUMORS ATTRIBUTED THIS TO ATTEMPTS BY PRESIDENT ALI TO MOVE AGAINST ISMA'IL SUPPORTERS WHILE LATTER AWAY. SPECULATED
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TION LOCALLY, AND IT IS NO MORE THAN THAT, IS THAT

UNEXPECTED ISMA'IL RETURN IS TO CONFRONT THIS SITUATION.
WHAT IS CLEAR IS THAT ISMA'IL HAS SHOWN ONCE AGAIN THAT
IT IS TOO SOON TO COUNT HIM OUT.
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